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During the month of May, there are many activities planned throughout the County to focus attention on health-related issues for women throughout Los Angeles County. Every year, the Board of Supervisors assumes an active leadership role by proclaiming May as “Women’s Health Month” to encourage women to adopt a healthy lifestyle by being active, eating smart, not smoking and getting regular checkups. In addition, the Department of Public Health’s Office of Women’s Health offers free screenings to low-income women who can call the 1-800-793-8090 appointment hotline. These are screenings that save lives.

On Saturday, May 10th, the day before Mother’s Day, the Office of Women’s Health is also coordinating with the Department of Public Health and Department of Health Services for the Fifteenth Annual Revlon Run/Walk for Women which will be held at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum. Proceeds will support women’s cancer research and programs in Los Angeles County. The participation of County employees in the Run/Walk for Women is an invaluable way to show support and help fight women’s cancer.

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WE, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

- 1) Proclaim the month of **May 2008** as “**Women’s Health Month**”; and**
- 2) Encourage County employees to participate in and support women’s health activities during May 2008, including the Revlon Run/Walk for Women.**

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